

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

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The invention relates to a method for providing a set of software components (201, ..., 206) out of which a software application to be executed by an apparatus (400) comprising a processor and memory can be partly or entirely assembled. In order to reduce the memory space for storing the software components in the apparatus it is proposed to assign a different numeric identifier (220, ..., 225) to each component (201, ..., 206) of the set of software components, and to store each assigned numeric identifier (220, ..., 225) in the corresponding component (201, ..., 206).

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